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SUBJECT: DUTCH-HUNGARIAN CONTACTS

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

1. IN FEBRUARY 18 POLADS MEETING, DUTCH REP (HORAK) REPORTED ON FEBRUARY 14-15 VISIT OF NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR FOR SPEICAL MISSIONS TO HUNGARY. DUTCH TEAM INCLUDED, AMONG OTHERS, CHIEF OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S NATO OFFICE, AND MET WITH THE HUNGARIAN VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE HEAD OF HUNARY'S MBFR DELEGATION AS WELL AS WITH OTHER GOH OFFICIALS.

2. ON CSCE, THE HUNGARIANS SUGGESTED THAT FEW PROBLEMS REMAIN TO BE SOLVED IN BASKET I ALTHOUGH FURTHER WORK IS NEEDED ON CBMS. THE HUNGARIANS REJECTED A DUTCH ASSERTION THAT LITTLE REMAINED TO BE DONE IN BASKET II AND CLAIMED THAT HUNGARY COULD NOT ACCEPT AN MFN FORMULATION IN CSCE THAT WAS LESS GENEROUS THAN THE TREATMENT GIVEN MFN IN THE GATT. HUNGARIANS SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, THAT NO REAL PROBLEMS REMAINED IN BASKET III. HORAK SAID THE HUNGARIANS SEEMED INCLINED TO BE MODEST APPROACH ON CSCE FOLLOW-ON-BUT DID NOT GIVE DETAILS.

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3. ON MBFR, THE HUNGARIANS SUGGESTED THAT THE ATMOSPHERE IN VIENNA WAS BETTER THAN IT WAS IN GENEVA, HOWEVER, HE LAMENTED NATO REJECTION OF THE EASTERN FREEZE PROPOSAL.

4. ON THE MIDDLE EAST, THE DUTCH EXPLAINED THE EC APPROACH TO THE EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE. THE HUNGARIANS RESPONDED THAT WHILE THEY COULD AGREE WITH A STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH TOWARD A MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT, THEY PREFERRED THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE RESUME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. ON BILATERAL MATTERS, THE HUNGARIANS HAD PRESSED FOR A FORMAL AGREEMENT INSTITUTIONALIZING FREQUENT, HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. THE DUTCH REJECTED A FORMAL AGREEMENT AND SAID THEY COULD NOT GUARANTEE THE LEVEL OF PARTICIPANTS IN FURTHER CONTACTS. SIMILARLY, THE DUTCH REJECTED A HUNGARIAN REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL CONSULAR AGREEMENT UNDER THE PREMISE THAT A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF SUCH AGREEMENTS ALREADY EXISTED. IN THE ECONOMIC AREA, THE DUTCH HAD SOUGHT A FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT WHILE HUNGARY SEEMED TO PREFER AN AGREEMENT THAT WENT BEYOND DUTCH REQUIREMENTS. IN A CONVERSATION JUST PRIOR TO THE DUTCH DELEGATION'S DEPARTURE, THE HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SUGGESTED THAT THE EC SHOULD BE GENEROUS

WITH HUNGARY, SINCE TO DO OTHERWISE WOULD FORCE EVEN GREATER HUNGARIAN ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE ON THE SOVIETS AND EES. IN THE CULTURAL FIELD, THE DUTCH HAD OFFERED TO PROVIDE A PROFESSOR OF THE DUTCH LANGUAGE IF THE HUNGARIANS WOULD ESTABLISH A UNIVERSITY CHAIR IN THAT DISCIPLINE. THE HUNGARIANS, WHILE NOT ACCEPTING THE DUTCH OFFER, SUGGESTED THAT THEY WOULD STUDY IT "FAVORABLY."

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